विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग के कार्यक्रमों का हिन्दी में प्रसारण

2348. श्री शिव प्रसाद जनपुरिया : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग द्वारा तैयार किये गये कार्यक्रमों को दूरदर्शन पर किन-किन भाषाओं में प्रसारित किया जाता है ; और

(ख) दूरदर्शन द्वारा इन कार्यक्रमों को कब तक देवनागरी (हिन्दी) और अन्य क्षेत्रीय भाषाओं में प्रसारित किये जाने का विचार है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन सिंह) : (क) और (ख) विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग द्वारा भेजी गई सूचना के अनुसार, आयोग अपर स्नातक छात्रों तथा सामान्य दर्शकों के लिए अंग्रजी में "कटरीवाइड क्लासरूम" नामक एक शैक्षिक कार्यक्रम प्रसारित कर रहा है । दूरदर्शन पर अतिरिक्त समय उपलब्ध होने पर आयोग का हिन्दी में भी कार्यक्रम प्रसारित करने की योजना है ।

Appointments in National Library

2349. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether any representation has been received from National Library Employees' Association, Calcutta, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) what steps Government are taking to redress their grievances?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. The Association has represented against the appointment of two Technical Assistants whose names were recommended by the Staff Selection Commission.

(b) The representations were examined and were found to be without base. The National Library authorities have been suitably instructed regarding this.

Newsitem Captioned 'Shastri Bhavai ki Niyamaten'

2350. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY Will the Minister of HUMAN RES. OURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the Eighth Column entitled "Shastri Bhavan ki Niyamaten" which appeared in the 'Navbharat Times' dated the 15th October, 1991; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AR. JUN SINGH); (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Government is always willing to discuss mattery with. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan employees' associations with a view to Jooking into their genuine grievances. The Chairman of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sanga. than has recently held meetings with different associations representing Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan employees to examine their grievances.

Financial Irregularities in Jawaharlal Nehru University

2351. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister (of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the "Times of India" dated 31st August, 1991 under the cap. tion "Financial irregularities worth lakhs in Jawahar Lal Nehru University";

(b) if so, what are the details there of;

(c) whether Government propose to probe into the financial irregularities in Jawaharlal Nehru University; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and other remedial steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RES. OURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The news-item appearing in the , Times of *India* dated August 31, 1991 refers to:

(i) Non-deduction of pension from salary of the Vice_Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University;

(ii) Defalcation of funds in the School of International Studies; and

(iii) The alleged mis-appropriation of funds by Prof. A. K. Verma of the School of Life Sciences of the University,

These complaints had been brought to Government's notice earlier also and Government had called for detailed comments of the University. According to the information furnished by JNU, the position in this regard is as follows;

(i) Prof. M. S. Agwani, Vice-Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University is drawing his pension in addition to his pay since 1-3-1988. The University is of the view that the pay of Prof. Agwani has been fixed in accordance with Statute 3 of the Statutes of the University and that these Statutes do not provide for deduction of pension from the salary of Vice-Chancellor.

(ii) Defalcation of funds to the tune of about Rs. 2.32 lakhs on account of postage stamps and franking machine in the School *of* International Stud, ies was detected by the University in April, 1989, After preliminary investigations, the University appointed in September, 1989 a Fact-Finding Com. mittee to inquire to the said defalcation of funds. The report of the in. quiry was received by the University in August, 1990. JNU has informed hat on the basis of the findings of the Inquiry Committee, the Uni. versity initiated disciplinary proceedings against the six defaulting employees. The inquiry is near completion

(iii) Vice-Chancellor, JNU had costituted a Fact-Finding Committee in October, 1990 to look into the alleged irregularities in the bills submitted by Prof. A. K. Verma of the School of Life Sciences in respect of a Workshop organised by him in December, 1989. The report of the Committee was received by the University in June, 1991 On the basis of the findings of the Committee, the University has initiated disciplinary action against Prof. A. K. Verma.

इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय

2352. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री 16 जुलाई, 1991 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न सं0 142 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय को एक केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय का दर्जा प्रदान करने के मामले में अभी तक क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन सिंह) : इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय को केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय में परिवर्तित करने के प्रस्ताव पर विचार करने को सुकर बनाने हेतु उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने कुछ ब्यौरे भेज हैं। इस मामले में कोई निर्णय नहीं लिया गया है ।

Posting of Teachers at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow

2353. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL; Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVE. LOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to-Starred Question 204 given in the Rajya Sabha on 10th-September, 1991 and state:

(a) whether the selected PGT (History) has since been sent to Moscow; and